IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Confirmation No. 2786

azuto HIROKAWA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1050A

Serial No. 09/910,907

Group Art Unit 3723

Filed July 24, 2001

Examiner Maurina T. Rachuba

POLISHING TOOL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 22, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazuto HIROKAWA et al

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE BY FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

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